

## PRESENT LAND POLICY A MENACE TO PROVINCE

Through the Action of the McBride Government  
Lands are Being Held by  
Speculators.

There is no greater menace to the prosperity of British Columbia at the present time than the wholesale acquisition of fine mining lands and other districts in the interior by foreign and home capitalists and speculators. The districts adjacent to the Skeena and all the rich valleys between the Fraser and the coast are being bought up by the hands of people and syndicates which will hold them until the influx of immigrants through the mountains over the fronting Pacific. Then they will feed on the life of settlers by asking their own prices.

The above statement was made to a Times reporter by H. Helgeson, Dominion fishery inspector of the district between the foot of the Skeena and Hazelton. Mr. Helgeson recently returned from Ottawa, where he has been in connection with the Indian dispute with the government. During the present year Mr. Helgeson has been impressed with the increasing iniquity of the land manipulation in the north and he expressed himself strongly to the Times man regarding it.

Storages of people settled in the Skeena and Bulkley districts have complained to me of the manipulation of the land available for settlement by these speculators and the general opinion prevailing in the interior is that this manipulation and acquisition will have a detrimental effect upon immigration and settlement when the G. T. P. is completed to the coast. The fact is being acquired by a variety of methods and although I believe that the provincial government will only allow so much land to be taken up by one person, the capitalists, by the use of fictitious names and other schemes are obtaining what they want of it with the greatest of ease.

"The provincial government is thus allowing either wilfully or negligently, the capitalists to obtain a strong foothold in the interior districts and menacing the future as well as the present prosperity of some of the richest districts in the whole of British Columbia. Every inch of this land should be conveyed to bona fide settlers only, and if this was done I venture to predict that not a great many years would elapse before the country would fill up at a rapid rate. The rich and fertile lands between the coast and the mountains is easily capable of accommodating and enriching a million settlers, and the

completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific should bring these people in hundreds. Through the laxity of the provincial government it appears very much as if these immigrants will find not land waiting for the worker, but speculators waiting for the settler. The danger of such a condition of affairs is apparent to anyone."

Another matter which Mr. Helgeson referred to was the scrip issued to the Stathena Horse and other South African soldiers upon their return from the front. "If I remember rightly there were 600 of these issued, and the holders to their choice of land in various sections of the interior. People who are in a position to speak with authority, claim that this number has increased in a most mysterious manner and many go so far as to offer wagers that some two thousand are now in existence. Trading in scrip is a favorite occupation of the speculators up north, and it is contended by many that investigation will show that something is wrong in connection with this scrip. Of course, I base these statements upon hearsay, but I can assure you that this hearsay emanates from men who can speak with some authority."

Mr. Helgeson in his capacity as fishery inspector covers a great deal of ground each year in the Skeena district. During the four years of his attention is taken up by the issuing licenses at the foot of the Skeena, in the neighborhood of Port Essington, while the latter part of the year finds him at Hazelton, keeping watch for obstructions and traps set in the river, to keep the fish from reaching their spawning grounds. He says of the Bulkley valley and adjacent districts that the country is inviting and hospitable, and that every river and lake abounds with fish, while there is a large amount of game in the interior districts. As to the future he is most sanguine except for availability of land for settlers. The manipulation of which he is speaking is the manipulation of the land available for settlement by these speculators and the general opinion prevailing in the interior is that this manipulation and acquisition will have a detrimental effect upon immigration and settlement when the G. T. P. is completed to the coast.

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Indians. In spite of a fall in the barometer, a threatening snow sky and gleaming white roads they gathered for morning service at their mission church. If 1906 was a prosperous year for the white men of British Columbia, the Indian has also many reasons for thanksgiving. But besides wishing one another "the compliments of the season," they were there to witness another interesting ceremony and to shower upon three couples, each of a different reserve, who were that morning united in the holy bonds of Christian marriage, special congratulations of "a bright and happy future."

PACIFIC RAILWAYS.  
Commission Will Inquire Into Relations Between the Southern and Union Roads.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 4.—The inter-state commerce commission begins here to-day an inquiry into the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railway systems to discover whether the two railways are natural competitors, or whether there is an agreement between them that may be construed as a restraint of trade under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The inquiry, it is said, will take many weeks and the commission will sit in a number of cities, going west from here. E. H. Harriman is expected to be the most important witness. He has been indisposed for several days, but it is said he will be able to appear. The present plan is to have other witnesses testify first, laying the foundation for the questions which are to be propounded to Mr. Harriman. Some of the various "Harriman lines" in the West and Northwest, it is said, will be inquired into relative to any connection they may have with the Union and Southern Pacific.

## THE REALTY MARKET REGAINS ITS BUOYANCY

Several Sales Reported To-Day—  
Many Inquiries Now Being  
Received by Dealers.

Activity on the real estate market is gradually approaching its pre-Christmas buoyancy.

The Bon of Parsons, Love & Co., which have only been established a month in the city, has not yet passed a day of its business life without putting through some deals. Yesterday this firm sold 30 acres near Elk Lake for a sum of \$3,000. This property was purchased by a Nelson investor, who intends using the land for farming purposes.

The same company is responsible for the sale of five lots in the north end of the city. These went into the hands of local investors.

Leeming & Company put through the sale of a house in James Bay, which realized \$2,000 yesterday. It was purchased by Dr. Simpson, of Winnipeg.

There is great and increasing inquiry for residential lots on the Dallas road, and these have already been acquired, and put at present but few remain on the market. In the opinion of the agents it is only a question of a few weeks when it will be impossible to acquire property in that neighborhood.

Beaumont Boggs is at present posting the Christmas number of the Times to different parts of the Northwest provinces. This is on account of the striking article which it contains by Rowland Machin on the fruit acreage and fruit homes in the suburbs of Victoria.

At the table, "The Nativity," Miss Cecilia Needham sang "Holy Night" with clear enunciation, much feeling and power. At the conclusion "The Birth" was once more reproduced, when the Indian band, under the direction of Wm. Thompson, played the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" and "Adeste Fideles."

Right after the Indians sang in Indian both hymns in an edifying style, while preparations were made for the solemn midnight mass.

The sacred edifice was taxed to its seating capacity. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Vulliamis, assisted by seven altar boys and Indian chiefs. The ceremony was most impressive.

In lieu of the Indian choir and the Gregorian chant, Union Mass in F by T. von la Hache, was sung by the Messrs. C. and K. Needham and Mr. Thompson. In the "Gloria" the organ was assisted by Mr. Thompson on the cornet. The music as rendered by this choir, was a splendid success.

The rev. father preached to both Indians and white settlers in language that touched the hearts of his hearers. At intervals throughout the service the brass band discoursed soft and devotional selections and the Indians, women and children, sang several hymns. One would hardly expect Indians to be able to sing, but upon listening for a few moments, it seemed to one to the contrary. It is really surprising to hear how well in time they sing and how well the band kept time.

## APPEAL COULD NOT BE HEARD

VOTERS' LIST HAS  
NOT BEEN CERTIFIED

Frank Higgins Suggests That Mayor  
Morley Seeks to Deprive  
Opponents of Votes.

An application was made before Judge Lammiman this morning by Frank Higgins, relative to the action of the city court of revision in striking names of the voters' list.

The application could not be heard by His Honor in view of the fact that W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, appeared and took the ground that the list had not been certified to by the Mayor, and according to statute no appeal could be taken until this was done.

Mr. Higgins took strong objection to this course, and during the argument made pointed reference to the Mayor. He said that he had understood from the Mayor that he (the Mayor) was agreeable to this appeal going on, and a test being made, and could not understand why advantage was being taken of this technicality.

Mr. Taylor, however, assumed the responsibility for raising this point. Later Mr. Higgins and Mr. Morphy, who appeared with him, waited on His Honor, to have the list certified to, but this he refused to do.

It is understood that Mr. Taylor wishes to have appeals taken before the court of revision in order that the opinion of the highest authority may be obtained.

When Mr. Higgins appeared before Judge Lammiman this morning he took exception to the fact that there had been no application made before the court of revision to have the names struck off. About fifty of those struck off, he said, were known to be opponents of the present Mayor. The court of revision had struck off these names without any objection being made to their remaining on. Now it transpired that the Mayor had not certified to the list, and it might be that the Mayor would not certify to it until the last day before election. Although this list was now in the hands of the printer, there had been only one application made before the court of revision to strike off a name. That was made by Mr. Morphy to strike off the Mayor's name.

His Honor said Mr. Taylor held that the list was still sitting.

"But I am off," said Mr. Higgins. "You are a little off," added Mr. Taylor.

"This Court of Revision sat as a court," asked His Honor.

Mr. Taylor said yes. He was informed that it sat observing rules of the Supreme court as near as possible. (Laughter.)

Mr. Taylor, proceeding to the merits of the case, explained that Mr. Higgins had had his name struck off on the ground that he had omitted to pay a water rate due as a household.

Mr. Taylor said that Mr. Higgins thought, made a mistake in conceiving that this water rate was a charge against the land and that in paying it he was simply doing something for the owner. According to statute the water commissioner was empowered to collect a tax from all lands adjoining a water main. This was a lien on the land, but besides this the water commissioner was given power to collect a rent from all users of water. This was not a charge against the land, as the first was, and therefore any one not paying this rent could not be said to have paid all rates due to the city, not chargeable against the land.

His Honor said he could not go into the matter now in view of the fact that the list was not certified to. He would be willing to hear an application any time provided the necessary formalities were taken.

Mr. Taylor, the city barrister, upon whose advice the Court of Revision has acted, says he is as anxious as any one to have the question involved threshed out before the courts and decided. He has given as his opinion, and the Court of Revision acted on that, that the intention of the act was that all rates must be paid to entitle a resident to become a voter. This has been characteristic of the act ever since 1857. Amendments which have been made from time to time have altered the act in many respects, but there has always remained the basic principle that all rates must be paid.

He therefore contends that this is essential at the present time. Upon that principle the Court of Revision has acted.

The Mayor's Statement.

When the Times called on the Mayor this morning he was wearing a broad smile, which grew considerably broader as he perused an article in the morning paper regarding certain streams of visitors which poured into his office from the time it was opened yesterday morning until the building was closed last evening.

"The fact of the matter is," said His Honor, "I only had four visitors yesterday in connection with the court of revision's work on the voters' list, and they were Frank Higgins, D. J. Mason, Mr. Fother and Rev. Mr. Clay. These four gentlemen represent the total number of the army of citizens who came not to enquire after my health, but with hard thoughts in their heads and angry words on their tongues."

It will be in the interests of all concerned to have tests made of the reading of the new act as followed by the court. As far as the interpretation of the act goes, it must be remembered that the court of revision acted upon the opinion of the city barrister, having failed to arrive at a definite translation of the measure.

In striking off names from the list, the court has been actuated by a desire to follow the act to the letter, and has been governed only by the opinion of the city barrister. Both myself and the aldermen who constituted the court are of the opinion that the act is an arbitrary one and works very unsatisfactorily. At the same time we could not legally work away from it and thus the names had to be struck off. Mr. Higgins, in submitting the test cases, will have the support of the court, inasmuch as the latter body wish to see the act definitely interpreted."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.  
Passenger Train Wrecked—The Engineer and Fireman Reported to Be Missing.

(Associated Press.)  
Chumstick, Ore., Jan. 4.—Northbound train No. 10, carrying the fast passenger train on the Southern Pacific railway between San Francisco and Portland, was wrecked last night two miles north of here. The engineer and fireman are missing. The passengers were uninjured. The accident occurred on a recently filled trestle which had been undermined by rains. The track was sunk behind the train so that it could be moved in either direction, and it now perched on a shelf on the steep grade of the canyon.

## PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS

NOMINATING PLACES  
IN VARIOUS RIDINGS

Provincial Police Office Selected For  
Victoria—Partial List of Return-  
ing Officers Appointed.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains a proclamation relative to the places for holding the nominations in the various constituencies for the approaching election. They are as follows:

Victoria city, provincial police office, Saanich, school house, Royal Oak, Esquimalt, Masonic hall, Esquimalt, Cowichan, court house, Duncan, Islands, court house, Salt Spring Island, Newcastle, city hall, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, city hall, Courtenay, Alberni, Comox, court house, Cumberland, Delta, school house, Ladner, Chilliwack, court house, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Masonic hall, Mission City, Richmond, school house, Steveston, New Westminster city, court house, Vancouver city, city hall, Atlin, government office, Atlin, Skeena, government office, Port Simpson.

Cariboo, court house, Richmond, Lillooet, court house, Clinton, Yale, government office, Ashcroft, Kamloops, court house, Kamloops, Okanagan, court house, Vernon, Similkameen, government office, Penticton, court house, Penticton, Grand Forks, government office, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, government office, Revelstoke, Slokan, government office, Slokan, Ymir, school house, Trail, Nelson city, court house.

Kaslo, government office, Kaslo, Columbia, government office, Golden, Cranbrook, school house, Cranbrook, Fernie, government office, Fernie. The returning officers have not all been appointed. The following constituencies have not been provided for up to the present: Victoria, the Interior, Nanaimo, Chilliwack, Yale, Revelstoke, and Ymir. Those appointed are as follows: Saanich, James A. Carmichael; Esquimalt, A. J. M. Inverarity; Cowichan, William Forrest; Newcastle, M. R. Simpson; Alberni, Andrew L. Smith; Comox, Frank Anley; Delta, John W. Berry; Dewdney, J. A. Catherwood; Richmond, James Tuttle; New Westminster city, George Cunningham; Atlin, A. S. Cross; Skeena, Patrick Hickey; Cariboo, John Stevenson; Lillooet, Caspar Shaw; Kamloops, William Wesley Shaw; Okanagan, S. A. Shattford; Similkameen, Thomas W. Coleman; Greenwood, Geo. Cunningham; Grand Forks, H. C. Kerman; Slokan, George Henderson; Nelson City, George Alexander Hunter; Rossland, Richard T. Evans; Kaslo, William G. Robb; Columbia, J. W. Devlin; Cranbrook, John Hutchison; Fernie, James Henry Marshall.

SIX PERSONS KILLED AND SEVENTEEN WOUNDED BY POLICE IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 4.—A cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says: "There has been a serious collision between the police and the people at Pergamini, in the province of Buenos Ayres, caused by an unauthorized demonstration against the municipal administration."

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## RAISULI HAS BUT FEW FOLLOWERS

TRIBESMEN MAKE  
SUBMISSION TO SULTAN

Bandit Chief is Afraid of Being Cap-  
tured and Always Carries  
His Rifle.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier says that Raisuli remains at Zinat and watches the gradual withdrawal of his former friends in impotent rage. He has abandoned all the signs of his position including the flowing robes of a Moorish official and has returned to his mountaineer's costume. He carries his rifle always in his hand and scarcely sleeps at all.

Wednesday night a small band of his followers issued from his stronghold and carried back to their master an influential man of the Faha tribe, who resided in a neighboring village. It was probably a case of private revenge or an attempt to show that Raisuli fears no one, but the only effect of the raid has been to increase the enmity of the Maghzen and further incite the tribesmen against him.

Practically every tribe in the neighborhood has made submission to the Sultan.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.  
Solemn Ceremony at Victoria—Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

At the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, last night, the officers of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., for the ensuing year were installed. The officers followed: W. M., W. H. F. Rieunau, J. M., J. H. Greer, S. W., G. L. Milne, J. W., J. P. Salter, chaplain, P. J. Riddell, treasurer, R. E. Brutt, secretary, R. S. Oddy, S. D., A. F. Forbes, J. D., S. Jones, D. C., S. W. Edwards, organist, Jas. Andrews, 1st deacon, R. Sanders, S. A. P. Griffiths, J. S. R. Ford, Verrier, Tyler, P. Stockham.

After the installation ceremony the brethren adjourned to the A. O. U. W. hall, where a banquet was held. W. M. Rieunau presided, and the usual toasts and Masonic toasts were duly honored and responded to, songs being rendered between several of the speeches.

CRIME HAS DECREASED  
DURING PAST YEAR

Police Returns Show a Most Satisfactory State of Affairs  
in This City.

The police returns for the year 1906 became available to-day and, in comparison with those of the preceding year, show a most satisfactory state of affairs in the department. Considering the increase in the city's population the record for the year shows practically a decrease in crime. The majority of the cases dealt with in the police court were small offences, drunks and offences against by-laws preponderating. A summarized version of the returns for the year is appended.

In the following tables the number of convictions is given first, the second number showing the number discharged:

Month	Whites	Indians	Chinese
January	35	36	2
February	39	25	2
March	20	17	1
April	49	20	5
May	75	29	8
June	40	75	6
July	48	38	11
August	57	22	15
September	43	29	6
October	42	24	6
November	40	25	2
December	35	56	6
Total	549	547	73

During the year 6 whites were sent up for trial, and the total number of cases was 1961. A summary of the above table shows that 672 convictions were obtained, 32 were discharged or withdrawn, 15 were sent to the asylum and 276 for safe keeping. There were 214 whites summoned or arrested, 74 Indians and 73 Chinese. The total number of calls received and answered by the patrol officers was 706, the revenue from this source during the year amounting, approximately, to \$470.50.

BY A LOCAL COMPOSER.  
New Setting of Famous Hymn, "Rock of Ages," Has Been Printed.

Jesus A. Longfield has just received his latest musical composition from the publishers, Novello & Co., Ltd., London, England. It is in the form of a sacred song, the music being set to the words of the well known hymn, "Rock of Ages." It is published in two keys, for high and low voice.

It was written especially for and is dedicated to Mrs. W. B. Standand, one of Victoria's singers. It has a melody admirably adapted to the words and a most sympathetic accompaniment suitable for either the organ or piano.

This is the latest composition of Mr. Longfield, he has published, and should prove just as popular as the others.

John was far the commonest of British Christian names in the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Thomas comes next.

## FRENCH OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL

REGULAR ARMY  
REVOLVERS WERE USED

Six Shots Were Exchanged and One  
of the Duellists Was Severely  
Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Paris says:

"A real duel took place on Wednesday near Paris and as usual on such rare occasions, when such meetings are serious, nothing is being allowed to become known beyond the fact that the principals were young French officers, Lieut. Spitzer and Lieut. Andreal, previously the closest friends. The former of whom received a serious wound in the abdomen."

"What distinguished this duel from the ordinary ones was that regular army revolvers were used, and that at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many as 25 cartridges, with which each was provided. The scene of the encounter was at Babliere, near Versailles."

"The duel itself occupied only a few minutes. The adversaries were placed 30 metres apart and fired at the word. Six shots were exchanged, when Lieut. Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver and fell into the arms of his seconds. Lieut. Andreal, without a word to his opponent or the doctor, departed. The wounded man was transferred to a nearby restaurant, where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his abdomen."

A RECONCILIATION.  
The King Reported to Have Acted as  
Peace Maker Between the  
Marlboroughs.

New York, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from London The Throne says:

"A reconciliation has taken place between the Duke and the Duchess of Marlborough, and on Boxing Day they came together again. King Edward has been chiefly instrumental in affecting the reunion. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and of commission have been mutually forgiven."

A dispatch to the Herald from Newport says that none of the few acquaintances of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who are still here, have heard anything direct regarding their reconciliation. They say they have reason to believe the rumor is well founded."

NORTH SAANICH WEDDING.  
Brethour-Wilson Wedding Celebrated  
in Holy Trinity Church Last  
Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Margaret M. Brethour, daughter of Henry Brethour, of Saanich, to Mr. A. Llewellyn Wilson, son of Rev. E. F. Wilson, Salt Spring Island, took place on Wednesday last at Holy Trinity church, North Saanich. Rev. J. W. Flinton, assisted by the father of the groom, officiated. Miss Gertrude M. Brethour, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Norman W. Wilson.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white peau de soie, trimmed with Irish point and chiffon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaid wore cream silk point d'esprit over cream tulle, Lorna and Eileen White, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls.

After a reception at Winola, the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. White, the young couple left for their home on Salt Spring Island.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet and amethyst ring; to the bridesmaid, a gold necklace; to the flower girls, pearl rings.

MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN  
Actively Opens With Meeting in T. W.  
Paiserson's Office at Spring  
Ridge.

The first meeting in the municipal campaign took place this evening in the Old Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge. T. W. Paiserson, candidate for mayor, will outline his platform and much interest attaches to the occasion. It has been arranged that several other prominent citizens will address the meeting. Special arrangements for the accommodation of ladies have been made.

Interest has redoubled in the campaign, and from now on workers on both sides in the mayoralty contest will strain every nerve.

It is expected that the candidature of a number of other gentlemen for aldermen will be announced in a few days.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day on his regular monthly visit of inspection of the local offices. He reports that the winter east of the Rockies is proving a very severe one. This, however, is not regarded as any drawback with respect to the coming season, as a warm summer usually follows a cold winter.

As the Tourist Association is winding up its business, it is expected that the annual general meeting of the association will be held at the end of this month, on a date not yet decided upon.



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New Westminster...	J. B. Bennett...	Robert Grant...	C. A. McKinnon...
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## LIVING IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

### GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND PREMIER CONDEMNED

Are Among Prominent Personages Who Have Been Sentenced by the Terrorists.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The general search of the lodgings of persons under police observation was made here during the night in the hope of discovering the accomplices of assassin of Prefect of Police Von Der Launitz. Many arrests were made, but no important terrorists were captured.

The persons condemned to death by the terrorists are reported to include Grand Duke Michael, Premier Stolypin and the Conservative members of the cabinet, who lately received letters of warning.

Newspapers still comment on the inability of the prefect of police to protect his own person against the attack of a single resolute terrorist, who undertook the task with the firm determination not to survive his victim.

The press unites in demanding protection against the regime of assassination which is now resorted to by reactionists as well as terrorists.

BRIDGES SWEEP AWAY.  
(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Constant rain falling from yesterday morning to this morning in the Mohawk valley has raised the Mohawk river to flood stage, and exceedingly high water prevails throughout the valley. Trains are delayed because of flood conditions, and it is said all the passenger trains will be from one to two hours late. The water is still rising and more serious delay may be caused. Two highway bridges over the new channel of the river at this city have been carried away, and the village of Deerfield and north of there cannot be reached without making a long journey in order to find bridges which have not been carried away. The rainfall for 20 hours was 5.55 inches, or considerably more than the rainfall of any one day during 1906.

CAR JUMPED TRACK.  
(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Eight persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a street car accident, shortly before midnight last night. While running at a high rate of speed a car jumped the track at Fairfield and West 14th street and swung into a trolley pole. The car was badly wrecked.

CONDITIONS WERE GOOD.  
(Associated Press.)  
Big Lumber Cut on the Upper St. John River Reported From Maine.

LORD STRATHCONA ARRIVES.  
(Associated Press.)  
Bangor, Me., Jan. 4.—Reports received here indicate that excellent lumbering conditions have prevailed along the Upper St. John river and its tributaries, and that this year's cut will be fully up to last year's. The total amount cut by operators is between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet.

MURDERED FOR MONEY.  
(Associated Press.)  
St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Wilhelm Kundy, 78 years old, who lived with her son in West Fairfield avenue, was found dead in the cellar last night. Her skull was beaten to a pulp. A strong box containing \$50 was rifled.

NEW PRESIDENT.  
(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—K. McKim, of the Winnipeg Typographical Union, was elected last night as president of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

## WHARF IN FLAMES.

Sulphuric Acid Causes Conflagration and Mixing With Water Generates Great Heat.

A fire of unusual origin, shortly after midnight, sent the department to the foot of Madison street on the water front, says the Seattle Times. Two carboys of sulphuric acid had been blazing fiercely on Pier 3 and threatened to set fire to the dock. The prompt discovery and action of Capt. Elliott's fire crew from the fire house adjoining the dock was not needed.

Sulphuric acid has a powerful affinity for water, the two when thrown into solution developing a great heat. The chemist is particularly careful in handling the acid to pour the acid into the water, instead of vice versa, to prevent an explosion, and at no time will he make the solution without the greatest precaution.

A condition of this nature developed in one of the carboys standing on the outer side of the dock last night. There was a leak in the packing, and the free acid was loose in the packing. A heavy rain began to fall a few hours before, and when it reached the acid, heat was generated.

This heat eventually became so great that the acid boiled and was cracked out of the carboy and poured over the wharf around on the plank, and the mixing of the acid with the water accounts for the scene which followed.

The first water poured on the flames by Capt. Elliott's men was only adding fuel to them, and they were amazed at the result. But the continued water supply finally weakened the acid and the fire was extinguished.

CAPTAIN DISMISSED.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Capt. Pratt, of the government cruiser Curlew, is to be dismissed. This is a result of the inquiry into charges against him.

WHEAT INVADED.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Captain Spain will make a sweeping inquiry into the loss of the steamer Galopie which was wrecked while on a trip from Port William with wheat.

ENDED HIS LIFE.  
(Associated Press.)  
Mexico City, Jan. 4.—H. McDougall, a widely known railroad man, committed suicide by shooting himself last night. McDougall was especially well known in Toronto.

PREMIER SCOTT'S CONDITION.  
(Associated Press.)  
Regina, Jan. 4.—Premier Scott was not so well yesterday, his heart being affected. He failed again last night and is still a very sick man.

STEAMER OVERDUE.  
(Associated Press.)  
Honolulu, Jan. 4.—The steamer Ventura, of the Oceanic line, is 60 hours overdue from Sydney.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.  
AT THE DRIAD.  
E. K. Colbourne, Red Deer, Alta.  
Henry Collins, Melbourne, Australia.  
R. Talbot, Nanaimo, B. C.  
Neil, Portland, Ore.; H. W. Wearn, Edmonton.

To Mothers

WHO ARE LOOKING FOR nourishing and digestible food for their children, we recommend a trial of HUNTLEY & PALMER'S thin Arrowroot Biscuits. These delicious biscuits are made from the purest and most strengthening ingredients, especially for children and invalids; they are strongly recommended by Doctors, and are sold by all the best grocers. Be sure you ask for and get HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, as there are other makes of Arrowroot Biscuits which are not specially prepared.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
In the Matter of Francis Wilkinson, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.  
Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Hunter, dated 21st day of December, 1906, the said Francis Wilkinson, deceased, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of same to the said administrator of the estate of the above deceased, on or before the 21st day of January, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the said administrator.

W. M. MONTEITH,  
Official Administrator.

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LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. 24 of our most beautiful \$5.00 and \$6.00 value, trimmed hats, will be sold at each... \$2.00 24 of our very handsome \$6.50 to \$7.50 trimmed hats will be sold at each... \$2.00	ENGLISH SHIRTING - FLANNELETTE. Regular 13c. and 15c. Extra special sale price, per yard	200 DOZEN HEMSTITCH-ED HANDKERCHIEFS. Used for Xmas decorations will be sacrificed on Saturday night at half price, per dozen
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Regular, \$1.50. Saturday, per pair 75c

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SIZES 5 to 10  
Regular 40c and 50c. Saturday, per pair 25c

### Girls' Rubbers

SIZES 12 to 1  
Saturday, per pair 25c

### Men's Rubbers

Saturday, per pair 50c

## Shoe Emporium,

Cor. Government & Johnson Sts., Victoria, B. C.

BORN.  
ROURKE—Mrs. Brandon, Man., on Dec. 25th, the wife of R. Rourke, of a son.

MARRIED.  
LEWIS—At Vancouver, on Jan. 2nd, by Rev. G. A. Wilson, Charles Arthur Lewis and Miss Nettie Isabella McKee.

LEISHMAN—At Vancouver, on Jan. 2nd, by Rev. G. A. Wilson, Andrew Leishman and Miss Olive Martin.

BEILDER-LEE—At Vancouver, on Jan. 2nd, by Rev. W. E. Peacock, Elliott W. Beilder and Mrs. Carrie Lee.

WILSON-BRETHOUR—On Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at Holy Trinity church, North Saanich, by Rev. J. W. Flinton, assisted by father of groom, A. Leishman, the bride, Miss Wilson, daughter of Henry Brethour, Esq., Saanich, B. C.

DEATH.  
1220—At Vancouver, on Jan. 2nd, Chas. upon Yes, aged 84 years.

ROUNDING—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rounding, on the morning of Jan. 3rd, the beloved wife of Mr. Samuel Rounding, a native of St. John's, New Brunswick, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Saturday, January 5th, at 2 p. m., and at St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
SMITH, ROY, WANTED, at once. Apply Campbell & Co. Government Street.

NOTICE—After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. W. F. Ferguson. W. Henry Ferguson.

LOST—Pair silver rimmed spectacles, between P. O. and Cochrane's drug store. Finder kindly return to 36 George road, and paying for this ad.

FOUND—Two Shetland ponies. Owner can have same by applying at 46 George road, and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Cow, 5 years old, soon to calve. Apply Mrs. Jacques, Canteen road, Esquimalt.

PUBLIC NOTICE.  
The Municipal Council of Saanich will hold a Court of Revision of the voters list on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, at the Municipal Office, Glanford Ave., at 10 o'clock a. m.

HENRY O. CASE, C. M. C.

## Williams & Janion

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction, at their Mart,

51 FORT STREET  
ON  
Tuesday, January 8th

At 2:30 p. m., a quantity of Assaying and Surveying Requisites, including:

Assay OUTFIT, Scientific Books, Novels, Dispatch Box, Boxwood Scales, Aneroid, Sundries, Drawing Instruments, Paints, Squares, Weibley Revolver, Waterproof Sheet, Canvas Sheet, Camp Bedsteads, 2 Ladies' Fur Stoles, 2 Foxglove, Persian Enamelled Gold Brooch, Waltham Watch in Case, Military Suit Case, Writing Case, Gladstone Bag, etc., etc.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

Special in Lots

6 LOTS—Aberdeen street, Esquimalt, \$150 each.

6 LOTS—Aberdeen and London, \$175 each.

13 LOTS—Oaklands Estate, \$150 each.

1 LOT—Niagara street, \$500.

2 LOTS—Milne street, \$500 each.

2 LOTS—Belmont avenue, \$1,000 each.

STILL FOR SALE—Small block shares in Silica Brick and Lime Co., Ltd., at par.

A LIMITED QUANTITY OF STOCK in Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd.

Bond & Clark,  
24 TROUBLE AVE. VICTORIA.



## LIBERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

WILL MEET ON

Friday, January 4th, at 8 p. m.

IN THE

VERNON BLOCK, Douglas Street,

All Liberals and those interested in the success of the Liberal party are cordially invited to be present.

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## SOME LOCAL ISSUES.

The Colonist in referring to the observations of the ex-members of the legislature from Victoria in connection with the Songhees Reserve matter has entirely missed the point. The reference to the Songhees Reserve was incidental, and as the Colonist appears to be in need of information we will place before it certain facts which should prove very interesting to the citizens of Victoria at the present time.

When the McBride government introduced an act at the session of 1905, taking to itself full and absolute power to dispose of the Songhees Reserve by Order in Council, it was strenuously opposed by the Liberals, who contended that legislation of that character was bad in principle, that it was not in the public interests that the public domain of the province should be disposed of by secret orders in council, and that the exercise of this power in the past had led to grave abuses in this province, the particulars of which are very familiar to the general public.

It is true the four city members voted against this act. The Times thinks they did perfectly right, but in any case the electors can judge for themselves.

Now to the point at issue. Subsequent to the passing of this Act, when the British American Paint Company and British Columbia Soap Works had to procure a new site for their factories, there were indications that inducements were being held out for this company to locate in Vancouver. The Victoria Board of Trade took the matter up and recommended to the Dominion Government that the site be granted on the Songhees Reserve. The City Council also unanimously passed a resolution in favor of the proposal. The Ottawa authorities, on taking the matter up, pointed out that owing to the revolutionary interests of the province it was necessary to have the approval of the provincial government. When Premier McBride was approached on the matter he promised to call a special meeting of the executive to deal with the matter. This he failed to do, and after several weeks' delay it was at length taken up at one of the regular meetings of the executive, and it was on this occasion, when one of the city's representatives was present at the request of members of the Board of Trade to urge the matter on the government, that Premier McBride, in further postponing the matter and refusing to give an answer at that time, remarked: "I don't forget that the four city members voted against the Songhees Reserve Act. What right had Premier McBride to be influenced in any manner on this occasion by any votes that the city members had given in the Legislature? No public man who possessed the true instincts of statesmanship would have acted so."

But it was quite in keeping with a former statement made by the Premier when, speaking in the city of New Westminster, he declared that he would oppose to the utmost of his power the introduction of fish traps. And for what reason did he say that? Was it upon any ground of public policy or what was the lofty motive that swayed Premier McBride on that occasion? We refer the Colonist to the report of the Premier's speech in his own organ where he declared his "fixed determination to continue to oppose the introduction of fish traps" because "the fishermen stood by him in Dewdney," and "also sent Tom Gifford to the Legislature from New Westminster in 1901."

Truly these are the utterances of a statesman! And this is the man whom the electors of Victoria are going to be asked to elect as one of their representatives.

## POLITICAL CONVERSIONS.

The supporters of the McBride government are at present engaged in the pleasant but unprofitable task of whistling loudly to keep their courage up. They are making much, as they are justified from a party-point of view in doing, of alleged defections from the Liberal ranks. We suppose it would be useless for us to remind them that the desertions upon which they are founding their forlorn hopes are not very serious. They are confined strictly, as anyone can see for himself, to certain political soldiers of fortune whose weapons the Liberal party refused to grind and who evidently think they will fare better in their own peculiar line by allying themselves with the McBride party. We have no doubt whatever that the malcontents have estimated the situation with absolute accuracy. Doubtless the success which has attended the operations of the persons who manipulated the Kikien Island and the Kitimat deals through the Lands and Works Department has filled them with envy and they are determined that any such opportunities that may arise in the future shall not be permitted to pass unimproved. We believe we can assert with the utmost confidence that their determination to pin forces on the eve of battle with the party whose guiding principle is summed up in the word "spoils" will

not have a serious effect upon the prospects of the Liberal party. On the contrary it should and will have the effect of enlisting under the banner of reform many voters who believe any political party asking to be entrusted with the government of the province should have somewhat higher aims than the appeasement of the appetites of individuals whose political "principles" are frankly selfish and sordid. But while we concede to the organ of the government the privilege of making the most of the notable conversions to its peculiar political faith, we submit that it is yet too early in the game to resort to misrepresentation. There is yet ample opportunity for revision and correction of any misstatements that may be published purporting to emanate from any alleged converts. Mr. Spratt has repudiated the interview which appeared in the Colonist regarding his attitude towards the Liberal party. To-day's Colonist contains the following letter from Mr. J. Stuart Yates:

Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1907.  
To the Editor:—I notice in to-day's issue of your paper what purports to be an interview with me by one of your reporters. I desire you to correct the impression which one might gain from a perusal of that report on one or two points, viz., that I had severed my connection with the Liberal party. What I did state to your reporter was that I had resigned as one of the executive of the Young Liberal Club. Further, beyond stating that the proposition to submit that province's claim for "better terms" to arbitration seemed to me a fair one, I don't think I can be fairly credited with having "sympathy" with Mr. McBride's stand on that matter. When asked if I did not approve of the position he took on the point, I replied that without knowing all the circumstances of the case it was impossible for me to approve or condemn his action. But I added that the whole affair looked to me as if the Times was right when it stated that the point had been raised at this time for political purposes as a party "cry" for this election, and in my opinion the question of "better terms" was one that should only be brought up at a time when the people also stated that in so far as I had anything to say in the matter, I was in favor of the whole affair looked to me as if the Times was right when it stated that the point had been raised at this time for political purposes as a party "cry" for this election, and in my opinion the question of "better terms" was one that should only be brought up at a time when the people

The omission of part of a person's statement may be all right as a matter of "politics" (and it is so much the worse for "politics"), but it certainly is not the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

J. STUART YATES.  
We emphatically endorse all the Colonist has said with respect to the disqualification of an admitted technician of a large number of persons who have interests in the city and must be considered as deeply concerned in its government. Our contemporaries say: "We are not seeking to excuse anyone for failure to pay his debts to the city; and we are not accusing any one of an intention to defraud the city, for which it is not intended. What we do object to is the disqualification of citizens on ex parte proceedings. Surely it is not expected that every citizen shall attend the court of revision to see if his name is going to be the subject of objection. It is quite possible that some of those whose names have been struck off could show very good reasons why they should be left on. The whole proceeding is extraordinary, and it is certainly an astonishing state of things that after men have made the declaration required of them by law, and been told by city officials that they have complied with the law, their names should be struck off the list without notice. If this is legal, and we do not say that it is not, the law should be amended at the earliest possible date." If there is any means by which the injustice can be redressed the persons affected should combine and appeal against the decisions of the court of revision.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. J. Campbell, Well-Known Congregational Minister, Passed Away in Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Rev. James Campbell, one of the best known Congregational ministers of the Puget Sound district, died yesterday. He was born in 1845 in Doncaster, Yorkshire, England, and was the son of the late Rev. Hugh Campbell of Scarborough, England.

He worked his passage to Canada before the war when he was a mere boy. After arriving in Canada he studied for the ministry and in 1873 moved to Pinckney, Michigan, as pastor of the Congregational church. Thence he moved to Russell, Kansas, where he continued in the work for a year. He then was transferred to Cawker City, Kansas. In 1882 Rev. Mr. Campbell took charge of the Congregational church in Olympia. For many years past he has made his home in Seattle. As long as he was able to do so, he acted as a supply preacher for many small churches and as such did a great deal of work at Snohomish, Port Townsend, Stella, Port Gamble and many other points on Puget Sound.

He leaves a widow, Mary J. Campbell, formerly of Brampton, Canada, and four sons and one daughter. His health had been poor for a year past and the immediate cause of his death was heart trouble.

The Canadian-Australian tour Aorangi is expected to call here this evening. She comes from Vancouver, and is loaded with a full cargo for New Zealand and Australian ports.

How to learn French and German in five weeks. Free lecture in the Y. M. C. A., to-day and Saturday, 19 a.m., 4 and 8 p.m.

The Senator, the vessel taking the run from San Francisco instead of the Spokane, is due to arrive here to-night. She left San Francisco on the 2nd inst.

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It Matters Not Whether It Rains, Snows or Shines! Patrons and Friends Insist on Pressing into THE STORE to Participate In

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## Down Come the Prices For Saturday's Trade!

## Gents' Furnishing Department

If You Miss This Department To-Morrow, You Will Positively Lose Money! Come and See the Trade That is Being Handled by Busy Salesmen—the reason is Obvious

FULL FASHIONED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine English Cashmere. Sale price, at each ..... \$1.50  
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, best quality English Cashmere, heavy, unshrinkable. Sale price, at each ..... \$2.00  
CASHMERE SHIRT AND DRAWERS (15 doz.)—Men's blue grey English. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price, at each ..... 65c

MEN'S SOX  
Heavy brown sox. Sale price per pair ..... 0  
Natural wool merino sox. Sale price, per pair ..... 12 1/2c

Best quality Scotch fingering, heather mixed, card of mending attached. Sale price, per pair ..... 25c  
BOYS' NEGLIGEE SHIRTS (15 dozen only), in fancy pleated and plain fronts. Values 75c and \$1.00. Sale price, per shirt ..... 50c

BOYS' FANCY COTTON WORKING SHIRTS, with collar attached. Sale price, per shirt ..... 25c  
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS (only 60 dozen). Values \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale price, at each ..... \$1.00

SHIRTS, Men's Flannelette and English Union Flannel, collars attached. Values up to 85c. Sale price, at each ..... 50c  
WORKING SHIRTS—Men's, Cambric and Galatea (30 dozen only). Sale price, at each ..... 35c

FLANNEL SHIRTS, odd lines of English. Values up to \$1.50. Sale price, at each ..... \$1.00  
FLANNELETTE WORKING SHIRTS, dark, with collar attached. Sale price, at each ..... 25c

WORKING SHIRTS, Men's Black Sateen. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price, at each ..... 75c  
MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, fancy fronts. Sale prices at each ..... 75c

CARDIGAN JACKETS (12 doz.)—Men's imported. Cardigan Value \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, at each ..... \$1.00  
MEN'S SWEATERS, in colors, cardinal and navy. Sale price, at each ..... 65c

MEN'S FINE WOOL SWEATERS, double collars and cuffs, in colors, navy, cardinal and brown; also fancy mixtures. Sale price, at each ..... \$1.00  
GREY WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (25 dozen only). Sale price, at each ..... 35c

FINE ELASTIC RIBBED NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (50 dozen only). Sale price, at each ..... 50c  
HEAVY NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (50 dozen only). Sale price, at each ..... 65c

CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine imported English, (40 dozen only). Sale price, at each ..... \$1.00  
Extra special knees elbows and seats.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS (15 dozen only) fine Britannia Brand Silk and Cashmere. Regular values \$4.50 each. Sale price, at each ..... \$1.75

Surely If You Can Earn \$1 to \$3.50 To-Morrow by Taking a Stroll Into the

## Boot and Shoe Department

You Will Do So. The Salesmen Will Guide All Investments to Your Complete Satisfaction!

## Women's Lace Boots

Box Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut, heavy winter sole; regular values \$6.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$3.95

Tan Chrome Calf Boot, oil tanned, large eyelets, Blucher cut, medium sole, welted; regular values \$6.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.50

Cordovan Lace Boots, waterproof, bellows tongue; regular values \$6.50; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.35

Box Calf and Kid Lace; regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.50

Men's Lace Boots; regular values \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.50

Box Calf Lace Boots, welted sole; regular values \$4.50; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.50

## Men's Lace Boots

Men's Lace Boots; regular values \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$5.50; sale price, per pair ..... \$3.95

Tan Calf Blucher Cut Lace Boots, heavy sole; regular values \$5.50; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.95

English Chrome Lace Boot, calf skin lined, Blucher cut; regular values \$7.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$3.95

## Boys' and Youths' Lace Boots

Boys' English Kip Lace Boots, Blucher cut, waterproof; these boots are the very goods to keep the boy's feet dry whilst attending school; sizes 1 to 5; regular value \$4.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.50

Youths' English Kip Lace Boots, Blucher Cut, waterproof; regular value \$4.00; sale price, per pair ..... \$2.00

## The Longer You Stay in the

## Staple Department.

The Greater Will Be the Value of Your Investments And Greater the Sum of Money Earned!

See the Window—Display in Our Broad-Street Windows.

BLANKET BARGAINS.  
50 pairs only, white and pink border; regular value \$3.50; sale price each pair ..... \$2.50

50 pairs only, pure wool blankets (thoroughly scoured) 40x50; regular value \$4.75; sale price, per pair ..... \$3.50

50 pairs only, pure wool blankets, pink and blue border (thoroughly scoured, 64x54; sale price, per pair ..... \$4.75

COMFORTERS.  
20 only; regular value \$1.50, \$1.75; sale price ..... \$1.00

Sheeting, full bleached, no dressing, 72 inches wide; sale price, per yard ..... 25c

Sheeting, full bleached, plain weave, pure finish cloth; sale price, per yard ..... 24c

Sheeting, full bleached, plain heavy quality; sale price, per yard ..... 26c

Sheeting, full bleached, plain, heavy quality, round even thread; sale price, per yard ..... 23c

Sheeting, full bleached, twill, firm and even weave, 72 inches; sale price, per yard ..... 30c

Sheeting, full bleached, twill, firm and even weave, 80 inches; sale price, per yard ..... 35c

Grey Unbleached Sheet, 72 inches wide; sale price, per yard ..... 15c

Grey Unbleached Sheet, 80 inches; sale price, per yard ..... 25c

SHEETING, FULL BLEACHED, plain heavy quality, round even thread. Sale price, per yard ..... 23c

SHEETING, FULL BLEACHED, Twill, firm and even weave, 72 in. Sale price, per yard ..... 30c

SHEETING, FULL BLEACHED, Twill, firm and even weave, 80 in. Sale price, per yard ..... 35c

GEFF UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 72 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... 19c

GEFF UNBLEACHED SHEETING, same quality, 80 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... 22c

GEFF UNBLEACHED SHEETING, Twill, 72 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... 30c

GEFF UNBLEACHED SHEETING, Twill, 80 inches wide. Sale price, per yard ..... 35c

PILLOW COTTON, full bleached, circular, 40 inches. Sale price ..... 16c

PILLOW COTTON, full bleached, circular, 42 inches. Sale price ..... 17c

TWILL BLEACHED—LONG CLOTH, 36 inches. Sale price ..... \$1.00

Superior quality, ENGLISH LONG CLOTH, just the very thing for ladies' and children's underwear. Sale price ..... 12 1/2c

STRIPPED FLANNELETTE, 1,000 yards only. Sale price, per yard ..... 35c

STRIPPED FLANNELETTE, 2,000 yards only. Sale price, per yard ..... 35c

STRIPPED FLANNELETTE, 1,700 yards, good patterns. Sale price, per yard ..... 10c

COTTON TOWELLING, 36 pieces only. Sale price, per yard ..... 6c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Infants' Ribbed Cashmere black, tan, cardinal and cream, sizes 4 to 7, slightly imperfect. Regular value 25c. Sale price, per pair ..... 15c

Hose, Plain Black Cashmere (20 dozen only, full fashioned applied ankles, seamless feet. Sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Regular value 25c. Sale price, two pairs for ..... 35c

Plain Black All-Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and applied ankles. Sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only. Regular value 50c. Sale price, per pair ..... 25c

Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Finish Hose. Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair ..... 25c

Children's Ribbed Cashmere finish Hose, sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair ..... 25c

## Men's and Boys' Clothing Dept.

Would You Miss Saving 5 Dollars? Then Pray Do Not Avoid This Department To-Morrow! Salesmen Will Very Soon Demonstrate Where You Can Make Money!

NORFOLK TWEED SUITS (160 suits in all, made of imported tweeds, knickers made plain and bloomer styles. Regular values \$4.50 to \$6.75. Sale price, per suit ..... \$3.90

3-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS, ages ranging from 10 to 15 years. 120 suits in all. Values, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Sale price, each suit ..... \$3.90

BOYS' REEFERS.—Boys' heavy blue English Reefers, plain and chinchille cloth, brass buttons (25 suits only). Regular values \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale price each suit ..... \$1.90

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**Y. M. C. A.**  
**Sunday Men's Meeting.**  
4 p. m.  
A. J. Brace, general secretary.  
on  
"A New Year's Message."  
Soloist, Mr. Leslie Forster.  
The orchestra will play.

**To the Electors of the  
City of Victoria.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been  
requested by a large number of citizens  
to become a candidate for the office of  
Mayor of this city for 1907, I have con-  
sented to do so, and respectfully solicit  
your votes and influence.  
**T. W. PATERSON.**

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Empress of Japan is due to  
reach Victoria on the 4th inst.  
Coming home to Victoria to spend  
Christmas and New Year's at the home  
of her parents, the death of Mrs.  
Samuel Rounding, of Bellard, Wash.,  
was peculiarly sad. Accompanied by  
her husband and little son just nine  
months old, the late Mrs. Rounding,  
who was a daughter of John Lister, of  
Vermont avenue, arrived in the city a  
little over a week ago. Contracting a  
slight cold, which developed into  
pneumonia, the death occurred yester-  
day. The funeral will take place from  
the parents' residence on Saturday at  
3 p. m., and from St. Mark's church,  
Holeskine road, at 2:30 p. m.

Three dunks occupied the dock in  
the police court today and the record  
book was marked by the first charges  
this week. Two pleaded guilty and  
were fined \$2.50 each. The other claimed  
that he was not intoxicated when  
arrested. His cross-examination of  
Chief Langley caused some amusement.  
"You say you saw me on Douglas  
street," was his first question. The  
chief admitted making this assertion.  
"Which way were the cars running?"  
was the next query. "Both ways," re-  
plied the chief. "Well did you see me  
hit the car?" was the third and last.  
"I didn't see you hit anything except  
the sidewalk when you fell," said the  
chief, with conviction. Magistrate Hall  
imposed a fine of \$5.

Miss Nellie Oulton, of this city, is in  
Germany taking a two years' advanced  
course at a Berlin conservatory in piano  
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## ALBERNI GOING TO LIBERALS

**H. BREWSTER ASSURED  
OF SUCCESS THERE**

**Vancouver Conservative Machine  
Turns Down Stalwarts Like  
Cowan and Seymour.**

As the campaign begins to liven up  
word from Alberni constituency  
indicates that the electors in that  
part of Vancouver Island are heartily  
tired of Conservative administration  
and will undoubtedly return the Liberal  
candidate when the election takes  
place. Chief among the causes of dis-  
satisfaction there is the favoritism  
shown in the distribution of the road  
work, and that of itself will probably  
turn more than enough votes to reverse  
the small majority received by Mr.  
Manson at the bye-election in 1905.  
Several cases are cited where the ap-  
propriation for roads has been practi-  
cally used as a fund with which to re-  
ward party favorites, and in one dis-  
trict at least that part of the appropri-  
ation which went to the road foreman  
himself or his immediate dependents  
was considerably excessive. This is so  
manifestly unfair that many Liber-  
als as well as Conservatives have pro-  
tested against it in vain, as Mr. Man-  
son did not seem to have the necessary  
force of character to insist on a fair  
division of the work among the set-  
tlers. Such a great weakness in his  
personal administration of the patron-  
age of the district is now going to tell  
strongly against Mr. Manson in the  
election.

Another matter which has disap-  
pointed the electors is the working of  
the School Act, which it was promised  
by all the members of the McBride cabi-  
net would not injuriously affect Al-  
berni as it was largely within the E.  
& N. Railway belt. This has proved  
to be a myth and the people have in  
several places been specially taxed for  
school purposes and in more than one  
instance schools have been closed by  
the operation of the act. At present in  
the part of the district the settlers are  
up against the expenditure of several  
hundred dollars for a new school, and  
if they agree to tax themselves to this  
extent for the building of a school the  
government has graciously agreed to  
provide them with a teacher.

In Vancouver.

A dispatch to the Times from Van-  
couver says: "Hon. J. G. Tallow, A.  
H. B. Macgowan, James F. Garden, W.  
I. Bowser and Dr. G. A. McGuire were  
the nominees of the Conservative con-  
vention last night. Charles Wilson is  
the only old representative of Van-  
couver left off the ticket, and he is in  
earnest getting nomination, as he says,  
"in the best interests of the party."  
"One of the incidents of the conven-  
tion was the striking off the list of  
nominees of the names of George H.  
Cowan and J. R. Seymour. Neither  
would subscribe in an unqualified way  
to the pledge, and the party  
from those who might succeed in car-  
rying off the nominations. Both as-  
serted their willingness to sign the pledge  
and stand by the transactions of the  
convention provided such were ratified  
by the mass meeting of Conservatives.  
The chairman, C. M. Woodworth, would  
not accept their pledges with this  
qualification, and in that decision  
he was unanimously upheld by the con-  
vention. Mr. Woodworth declared that  
he could not neglect the work of the  
ward primaries to suit the desires of  
Messrs. Cowan and Seymour and their  
chances of selection as party standard  
bearers died right there.

Other Nominations.  
Dr. H. C. Young has received the  
Conservative nomination for Atlin  
again.

The Socialists seem to be busy. In  
Southam's F. Winkler has been  
nominated by that party, and Parker  
Williams has again been put in the  
field for Newcastle.

The following officers were elected  
at the annual meeting of the Young  
Liberals' Club: President, R. A. C.  
Gardner; first vice, H. A. Munn; second  
vice, J. Hart; executive committee, A.  
Brookes, W. H. Jones, Capt. T. E. Fer-  
rie, R. J. Bell, Joseph Parker, P. J.  
Johnston, Dr. J. G. Tallow, J. G. Tallow,  
Onions, F. Jones, P. L. Beaven, S. H.  
O'Neil, A. E. Kent, T. Donovan, G.  
Brett.

## BUILT UP HER HEALTH

### SPEEDY CURE OF MISS ECLISON

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ham's Vegetable Compound, and  
Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has  
found, Zula Eclison, 6 Erie St., East,  
St. Thomas, Ont., leaves it her duty to  
write the following letter for publication,  
in order that other women afflicted in



Zula Eclison

the same way may be benefited as she  
was. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound as a tonic and  
regulator for female troubles. I suffered for  
four years with displacement and no one  
but those who have experienced this dread-  
ful agony can form any idea of the physical  
and mental suffering those endure who are  
thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound  
cured me. Within three months I was  
fully restored to health and strength and  
now my periods are regular and painless.  
What a blessing it is to obtain such relief  
when so many doctors fail to help you.  
Your medicine is better than any doctor or  
medicine I ever had.

No other medicine has such a record  
of cures of female troubles as has Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
Women who are troubled with painful  
or irregular periods, backache, bloating  
(or flatulence), displacement of organs,  
infantile or sterility can be re-  
stored to perfect health and strength by  
taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women  
to write her for advice. She has guided  
thousands to health. Her experience is  
very great, and she gives the benefit of it  
to all who stand in need of wise counsel.  
She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E.  
Pinkham and for twenty-five years has  
been advising sick women free of charge.  
Address, Lynn, Mass.

## BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

**PARCEL POST WITH  
ORIENT DISCUSSED**

**Desire Canada Coasting Act to Be  
Again Enforced—Routine  
Business Transacted.**

At a meeting of the council of the  
board of trade held this morning Vice-  
president F. A. Pauline was in the  
chair in the absence of the president.  
The following attended: R. Hall, S. J.  
Pitt, R. H. Swinerton, H. R. Thom-  
son, Simon Leiser, and D. R. Ker.  
Premier McBride acknowledged the  
receipt of the board's resolutions in re-  
gard to the scarcity of labor and the  
anti-tuberculosis movement. Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier, Hon. Wm. Templeman,  
W. A. Gallagher, and the Vancouver  
board of trade acknowledged copies of  
resolutions in regard to the establish-  
ment of a national or free post, Sir  
W. Laurier, Hon. W. Templeman, and  
the minister of railways acknowledged  
the board's request that an amount  
should be placed in the estimates for a  
natural survey for a railway and  
bridge connection between Vancouver  
Island and the Yellowhead Pass.

A letter was read from Dr. Macken-  
zie, the Seattle general agent of R. P.  
Richter & Company, asking the board  
if it would interest itself in recom-  
mending Mrs. Patterson, of Cape Beale  
lighthouse, for the medal given by the  
Carnegie Hero Fund. The suggestion  
was approved and ordered to be acted  
upon forthwith.

The following letter from the George  
Carter Company, Ltd., next came un-  
der consideration:

We beg to call the attention of the  
Board of Trade to a matter which we  
think is well worthy of their attention  
and united action, namely, in regard to  
parcel post to and from the Orient.  
As Oriental merchants we find our-  
selves handicapped in our business by  
parcel post by the C. P. R. lines being  
taken to Vancouver for distribution. This  
causes a delay of oftentimes two or  
three days before we can receive our  
samples of goods, and per parcel post  
which is detrimental to the best interests  
of our business. It will clearly be seen  
that should there be two sets of samples  
posted at any given point in the Orient,  
one set for ourselves and one set for our  
customers, it would be in Vancouver, that our  
customers of Vancouver could success-  
fully canvass the market, and after  
having done so they could come down  
and clean up our market here before we  
received our samples. As Victoria is an  
important trade centre, we see no reason  
why the convenience of this port  
should not be catered to and equal facility  
given with other ports of this province.  
Also, re outgoing parcel post here.  
Again we find ourselves severely handi-  
capped and it has caused us considerable  
money outlay in regard to sending sam-  
ples. As you may be aware, the parcel  
post closes two days before the regular  
outgoing mail, so that we have to send  
our samples, per parcel post, forward  
two days before we close our regular  
mail. This you will readily see, is detri-  
mental and cannot always be done, as we  
are always anxious to keep our mail  
open until the last moment possible, in  
consequence of which we find ourselves  
compelled oftentimes to send samples of  
heavy weight, which should have gone by  
parcel post, by letter post, and in conse-  
quence of this we will give a limited num-  
ber of pupils daily tuition at extremely  
low rates during this month.

Previous to the closing of our mail.  
We trust that your honorable body will  
take up this question and will do all pos-  
sible in their power to set this matter in

such shape that it will facilitate business  
of this port with the Orient.

This was referred to a committee for  
report.

A communication was received from  
the Vancouver board of trade enclos-  
ing a copy of a memorial sent to Ot-  
tawa. This dealt with the suspension  
of the Canada Coasting Act by which  
American vessels are allowed to carry  
Canadian freight in bond, even when  
in transit from one Canadian port to  
another. The suspension was allowed  
by order in council during the early  
Klondike rush and is still in force. The  
Vancouver board is of the opinion that  
the suspension of the act is no longer  
necessary. In view of the fact that  
Canadian vessels do not possess like  
facilities in regard to American freight.  
This matter was referred to the board's  
committee on transportation for re-  
port at the quarterly meeting, to be  
held next Friday.

The chairman reported that the at-  
tention of the Hon. W. Templeman  
had been called to the inconvenience  
experienced in consequence of the mails  
not being sorted on the steamer "Jas-  
sing" and from Vancouver. An ar-  
rangement to this effect had now been  
made and the board's thanks was sent  
to the Hon. W. Templeman.

The question of business to be dealt  
with at the quarterly meeting next  
Friday was then discussed, and it was  
decided to place on the agenda the re-  
port of the transportation committee,  
and also the question of the charge for  
pilgrimage when no services were ren-  
dered. The possibilities of trade to the  
west coast will also be considered, and  
the chairman will arrange for address-  
es. In that connection by speakers,  
other than members of the board of  
trade.

The meeting then adjourned.

## What Other People Think

MR. RATTENBURY WIELDS THE  
KNIFE

To the Editor:—In the report published  
in last week's Times of the meeting of  
the school board when it was decided to  
ask me to prepare sketch plans for an  
extension to the High School, Dr. Ernest  
Hall said, "that he objected to having the  
plans prepared by Mr. Rattenbury. The  
bar-like structure known as the Victoria  
High School was a specimen of that gen-  
eral school work, and he didn't want any  
more of his work on the school board."  
For Dr. Ernest Hall's private opinion  
as to the merits of any architectural  
work of mine I have the same contempt  
as I have for Dr. Hall himself, but I do  
not believe in allowing Dr. Ernest Hall to  
prostitute his official position as a school  
trustee in the purpose of attacking my  
professional ability in the uncalculated  
manner as above quoted.

Some ten years ago Mr. Dr. Hall wrote  
an abusive letter to the Times about the  
High School, but he published it anonym-  
ously, which was characteristic. At a  
later date, finding out that I knew that  
he wrote this letter, he came up to me  
and said all he meant was that he did  
not like the ventilators, as they had some  
one's name opposite where he used to live.

Now, acting as a school trustee and  
posing as an authority, he repeats his  
abuse practically saying that he does  
not consider I have the ability to build  
extensions of a school. I suppose, I suppose,  
to expect Dr. Ernest Hall to know what  
fair criticism is or what is up  
is not decent and honorable as between  
professional men.

Dr. Ernest Hall's conduct in this  
hospital at Vancouver whose administration  
was lately before the courts—the  
man who would voluntarily get up before  
the witness stand and say that he had  
delivered an abominable lecture, which I  
think he entitled "Lifting the Lid Off  
Hell," in which, whilst not alluding to  
the management of the private hospital,  
he made atrocious statements, reflecting  
grossly on the men of Victoria, which  
statements are without any question  
absolutely untrue, and for which he ought  
to be immediately and collectively  
by every man in Victoria—must have gall  
enough for anything.

These statements certainly obtained  
and were probably intended to obtain for  
Dr. Ernest Hall a considerable amount of  
cheap advertising. Any quack can, how-  
ever, obtain similar advertising, but he  
generally has to pay for it, whilst Dr.  
Hall obtained his for nothing.  
Such a man, however ignorant he is,  
may and generally has the cheek to  
think that he can offensively criticize any-  
body or anything. But he certainly, then,  
cannot reasonably object to others criti-  
cizing him. He cannot object to my say-  
ing that I consider him a pretty mean  
specimen of a man, and by no means a  
credit to his profession. For my own  
part, I would think, were I to entrust  
myself to his medical care, I should be  
either qualified for New Westminster or  
was desirous of quickly terminating my  
existence.

F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4th, 1907.

## THE SCHUMANN-HEINK CONCERT

To the Editor:—It has been brought to  
the notice of the executive committee of  
the Victoria Musical Society that some  
of the associate members are under the  
impression that they are entitled to  
tickets for the Schumann-Heink concert  
next Wednesday. A perusal of the pro-  
spectus issued by the society will show  
that this concert is not included in the  
season's programme or subscription, and  
it is difficult to understand how this mis-  
understanding originated.

As Madame Schumann-Heink is being  
brought to Victoria by Mr. E. R. Rick-  
etta, manager of the Victoria theatre, and  
he has paid the Musical Society the great  
compliment of placing her concert under  
its auspices, but the members and sub-  
scribers of the society are upon exactly  
the same footing as the general public.  
I have seen Mr. Ricketta's agreement  
for this concert and can personally tes-  
tify that he has incurred a very heavy  
financial responsibility in bringing  
Madame Schumann-Heink here. His en-  
terprise in doing so, after the great loss  
he suffered by the Gadsby concert last  
year, merits the hearty support of all  
those who wish for a continuance of the  
visits of the world's great artists to Vic-  
toria.

GEO. PHILLIPS,  
Hon. Secretary-Treasurer Victoria Musi-  
cal Society.

P. S.—In consequence of the Schumann-  
Heink concert the weekly rehearsal of  
the "Pied Piper" will be held on Tuesday  
instead of Wednesday at the city hall.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle—  
E. T. Goriet and wife, C. Hollenbeck, S. F.  
Block, C. Collins, R. Confield, Capt. Mar-  
don, W. Sloman, S. Boardman, C. Young,  
Miss Chopin, D. Whiting, W. Baird, E. W.

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of Wallace Silverware, flanked by  
sparkling wine glasses and tumblers in  
most beautiful cut glass, illuminated  
with the soft glow from tinted candles  
gracefully shaded with beadwork; at  
each corner sterling silver salt cellars;  
at intervals, nestling in Imperial Aus-  
trian Vases, a beautiful gleam of pink  
roses, and you get some idea of the art  
of table decoration. But you will get a  
far better idea if you will permit us to  
show you our Sterling Silver and Silver-  
plate Knives, Forks and Spoons, includ-  
ing Wallace Ware; our fine English  
Cutlery; our beautiful Cut Glass; our  
Candlesticks and Candelabra and also  
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RUSSIAN POLICE  
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INSTITUTE CHAPELBefore He Could Escape Assassin  
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tendant Officer.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The police chief of St. Petersburg, who was shot and killed by a young man at the institute chapel during service this forenoon.

Von Der Launitz at the invitation of Prince Peter Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, husband of the Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, was attending the consecration of the institute chapel. During the service, while standing near several high officials, the prefect was approached from the rear by a young man, who drew a revolver and shot him in the base of the brain. Von Der Launitz fell forward and died in two minutes. As the assassin turned to flee, one of the officers present drew his sword and cut the man down, killing him. The identity of the assassin has not been ascertained.

After dissolution of the Russian parliament powers little short of those of a petty dictator were conferred upon Von Der Launitz. He issued a long proclamation, explaining the government's reasons for dispersing the legislators. The act, he declared, did not signify the suppression of representative institutions, but was intended to give the people an opportunity to choose a constituent assembly to the new parliament and to cooperate with the government in solving the problems upon which the welfare of the country depended. Last September Von Der Launitz refused to legalize the Constitutional Democratic party on the ground that its programme did not clearly show its political views, and he also refused to legalize the October party because of the omission in its proclamation of the address of its headquarters.

Some of the activity may be judged by the figures which he caused to be published on December 25th. Last, it was then announced that the "Flying section of the secret police" had made 58 arrests in St. Petersburg during the three days preceding December 25th. The prisoners, who included women, were charged with revolutionary activity and illegal election agitation. It was added further arrests and searches were proceeding vigorously.

The leaders of the revolutionists by an overwhelming majority resolved ceaselessly to pursue their just campaign of removal, intimating that it was the only effective weapon against the iniquitous regime.

On November 23rd last Von Der Launitz acting, it was said, upon a hint from higher authority, dispersed a meeting of the Constitutional Democrats in St. Petersburg, which he himself had previously sanctioned.

On November 14th Launitz suppressed the Russ because of an article by M. Karavayev, a well known jurist, who deplored what he termed "the debasement of all moral conscience in Russia." In this article the writer instanced the executions of women and children and laid particular stress upon the case of Anna Bentidzeva, the girl student, who was executed at Kronstadt on October 30th for complicity in the plot to blow up the building where the court-martial, trying the mutiny cases was sitting. At the last moment the woman announced that she was soon to become a mother, and M. Karavayev quoted from a Russian statute, which postponed the infliction of the death sentence upon a woman in this

condition until forty days after the birth of the child, and recalled the clemency which was shown towards the woman who killed Alexander II. in 1881.

Attempted Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The police have not yet succeeded in identifying the terrorist who shot and killed Major General Von Der Launitz, prefect of police of St. Petersburg, and who coolly turned his revolver against himself while he was falling under the sabre of the prefect's escort. The authorship of the crime, however, has been traced to the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, who recently resolved to resume full terrorist activity.

The organization to-night issued the customary proclamation, avowing and justifying the assassination, which was accomplished with an ease that has struck terror into the hearts of all other officials on the revolutionary death list.

The assassin was about 22 years old and apparently belonged to the intelligent working class. The police admit he was a Jew. He was provided with a card of admission to the dedication of the church, but it bore no name. The authorities have not been able to learn how he obtained this invitation to the ceremony, which was extremely secret. Prince Alexandrovich, Duke of Oldenburg, is a patron of the institute. Among the guests present were his wife, Grand Duchess Olga, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, Princess Eugenia, Emiliane and a number of other persons prominent at court. The General Von Der Launitz was to attend the consecration of the church of the institute, the terrorists must have learned from sources within the police department. The prefect was accompanied to the church by his usual body guard of secret service men, but not one of them had the slightest suspicion of the murder.

The fall of General Von Der Launitz was followed by indescribable confusion. The Duke of Oldenburg seized the assassin's hand after he had fired twice, and succeeding bullets were discharged into the ceiling. But before the duke could disarm him one of the officers who accompanied the prefect, shot him in the stomach with the last bullet in his revolver. His death was instantaneous, but several officers continued to hack frenziedly at his body until the Duke of Oldenburg forced them to desist.

**BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.**  
London, Jan. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increase, 1968,000; circulation increased 129,000; bullion increased 121,365; other securities increased 130,000; other deposits increased 16,325,000; public deposits increased 12,500,000; notes 174,000; government securities increased 12,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.5 per cent. Last week it was 37.1 per cent.

## KILLED ON RAILWAY.

While walking along the Great Northern railway track, near the Bon Accord canyons, on New Year's Day, Jeremiah McCarthy, an Irishman working on the Royal City mill survey party, was instantly killed by the incoming Seattle train, says the New Westminster News.

The accident was not seen by anyone, and the body was not found until a few hours later. The deceased was about 25 years of age, and arrived in this city only a couple of months ago. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and so far as is known, has no relatives in this country.

The French admiralty has ordered the construction of four submarine cruisers, which are to be superior to any existing type of similar vessels. They are to be 800 tons, to have a speed of 15 knots on the surface, and 10 knots below the surface, and are to have a radius of action of 2,500 miles.

At a meeting of textile workers in Philadelphia, on Thursday night it was unanimously voted to ask for an increase in wages of from 15 to 25 per cent. Delegates representing about 8,000 workers were present.

A hive of 5,000 bees produces about 20 pounds of honey a year.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

## THE FIFTH TO PLAY.

At Work Point to-morrow—Victoria West meets the Fifth Regiment in the senior league series. In view of the improvement in the regimental team, as shown in its recent victory over the Y. M. C. A., the game at Work Point should prove very close and interesting.

## MATCH TO-MORROW.

The Wanderers have selected the team which was victorious over the Rovers to represent them in their match against the Y. M. C. A. at Oak Bay to-morrow. The Y. M. C. A. is placed in a strong position in the field and is hopeful of repeating its victory over the Wanderers. The following are the teams:

Wanderers—Goal, Staden; backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Allison, Gowen and Hilyard; forwards, Peden, Lorimer, Schwengers, Wilson and Todd. Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Whyte; backs, Ritchie and Brown; half backs, Gregory and Kerchen; forwards, Johnston, Morris, Rutter, Morrison and Harper, reserve, Mason.

## SECRETARY RESIGNS.

Secretary Johnson, of the Mainland League, has tendered his resignation. This will be read at the meeting of the league, which will probably take place on Monday night. At this meeting will also be discussed the advisability of arranging a match with a team representing Vancouver Island.

## THE ENGLISH LEAGUE.

In the first division of the English league there is a keenly interesting struggle for premier honors this season. At present Everton is at the head of the league. The first seven teams are so close together that any one of them may be said to possess a distinct chance of success. Woolwich Arsenal, the only London team in the first division, who opened the season by repeated victories and for many weeks held the first place, has now been relegated to the fourth position, though at the same time the team holds a strong winning chance, being only four points behind the leaders. Aston Villa, which is probably better known all over the world than any other English association, is fifth on the league table.

## THE LEAGUE TABLE.

No team now remains in the senior league with an unbroken record. With the defeat of the Rovers at New Year's Day went their prospects of passing through the season without meeting with disaster. They still lead the league, but only by a narrow margin. The form displayed by the Wanderers, who are second on the table in their victory over the Rovers, points to a strong improvement in this team. Between the Rovers and Wanderers the championship of the league rests. The Garston, though coming third on the table and only two points behind, have already lost three matches and may be considered as out of the running. The foot of the league is the "mucky fifth," who, even when credited with the defeated victory over the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday last, only secured a total of two points. The following is a table showing how the different teams stand:

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The interest of Victoria and Seattle Rugby football clubs is centered in the match to be played on Saturday between Stanford University and the all-star Victoria team. Madison park, the usual playing ground, has been selected for the match. The question of grounds will be left an open one until Saturday, as by that time Madison park may be in a playable condition.

Subsequent to the match the students will be entertained at a banquet to be held at the Seattle Athletic Club. After this event Stanford will leave on the journey south at 10:30 o'clock.

With the Victoria team J. C. Barnacle will travel in the capacity of coach. The local boys are very optimistic of their chances of success, and W. H. P. Sweeney, the secretary of the club, said that Stanford would have its work cut out to win the match.

## THE RING.

## JIM WANTS BIG PURSE.

Jim Jeffries, the champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, is not likely to fight the Australian, Bill Scully, at present. He has signified that he will not stand by the arrangement made by Billy Delaney to meet the Australian for a purse of \$50,000. The contract was made by Delaney with the Rhyolite Club at San Francisco.

"I will not abide by Delaney's contract with the Rhyolite Club," Jeff said. "I have told them—Rhylolite fellows—that if they wanted me to fight for them they would have to put up a purse larger than \$50,000. I positively will not fight for a \$50,000 purse. I must have \$100,000 for my share. I don't care what the other fellow gets."

"These age-brushy miners are looking for an advertisement and they are sure getting it, but I want the public to understand that I positively will not fight unless my share of the purse totals me \$100,000. If Burns and O'Brien set a \$50,000 purse, I surely should be given a larger

one, and any promoter that wants my services will have to offer me \$100,000 for my individual share, and this goes. They must just as well understand it now as later."

In boxing circles the Jeffries-Scully match is looked upon as a ridiculous proposition. Scully has no sufficient standing as a pugilist. That he is champion of Australia means very little. He has not yet beaten a man with any pretensions to class. The best obtainable information shows that he is a strong young fellow and able to hit hard. It certainly looks as if Jeffries' next opponent would be some one better known than Scully.

## GOLF.

## MEDAL COMPETITION.

The men's monthly medal competition is scheduled to take place at the Oak Bay links to-morrow. Owing to snow covering the links on New Year's Day the medal competition was postponed. It is now hoped to come off on January 3rd. Any further players, who wish to enter should send their names to the secretary of the Victoria Golf Club or to any of the members of the handicapping committee.

## HOCKEY.

## PRACTICE MATCH.

The Victoria Hockey Club will hold a practice match at Oak Bay to-morrow. The game is timed for 2 o'clock and the information shows that it is a strong team. In view of the approaching British Columbia championship series of games strenuous practice is necessary if Victoria wishes to regain the laurels she lost last season.

## THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Notices Appearing in This Week's Issue of the Official Organ.

The Provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments: George Nordstrom, of Quatsino, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Edward Charles Moe, of Midway, Arthur James Eadie and Albert Wm. Jones, of the city of Vancouver, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia. Rev. John Henry Keen, C. M. S., of Metlakatla, and George Hodge, of Port Simpson, to be official members of the board of directors of the Port Simpson General Hospital, to hold office during the year 1920.

## THE BOARD OF ASSASSIN FOR CUMBER.

Matthew, Esq., of Vancouver, is named as follows: Appointed by the owners, Walker and David Nellist; appointed by the Lieut. Governor in Council, Jno. Kestley, elected by the miners, Thomas Ripley, alternates, Joseph W. Hurlburt and Daniel Stewart.

The following companies have been incorporated: Beam Manufacturing Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000; Burrard Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000; Chinese club, capitalized at \$10,000. The Copper Cliff Mining Company of Seattle, has been registered as an extra provincial company, with E. W. Carter, of Heriot Bay, as attorney for the company.

Notice is given that the time limited by the rules of the House for receiving petitions for private bills will expire on Saturday, March 13th.

Barnard & Robertson, as solicitors for the Security Corporation of British Columbia, give notice that they will make application at the next sitting of the legislative assembly for an act empowering any court of law or equity to appoint the company, with or without security, to exercise the office of executor, or trustee, or guardian of the estate of any lunatic or liquidator of any company or corporation, or official administrator under the "Official Administrators Act" for any one or more counties in the said province, and conferring power on the said company to accept and execute the duties of any of the said offices and giving the company the right to be appointed a sole trustee notwithstanding that but for such act it would be necessary to appoint more than one trustee, and enabling the said court to direct that moneys brought or paid into court shall be deposited with the company, and giving the company power to guarantee by means of policies of insurance or otherwise, the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of debenture bonds, debenture stocks, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and security of any company or of any authority, supreme municipal, local or otherwise, or of any persons, whomsoever, whether corporate or unincorporated.

News of the death of Ernest H. Crosby at Baltimore was received in New York on Thursday. Mr. Crosby was 50 years old, a native of New York city, formerly a member of the legislature, president of the New York Anti-Imperial League for five years until 1905, and the author of various books. He was a friend and admirer of Tolstoy.

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## PLAY PROVED PLEASING.

"Heir to the Hoohah" Bright and the Interest Self-Sustained.

"The Heir to the Hoohah." Paul Armstrong's great success, made a welcome re-appearance at the Victoria theatre last evening and was met with a cordial reception by a fair-sized audience.

The piece, although described as a comedy, is a play of an original order. The comedy with which it is so thoroughly saturated is not the central theme of the story but a clever and pleasing coloring. To call the piece a comedy is to suggest that it is only sprinkled with legitimate dramatic elements, whereas it is a fairly strong dramatic production not sprinkled, but saturated with fun. The humor is so near the natural and so far from the impossible that it blends well with the other elements in the play and helps to produce a very congenial whole. The value of satire and exceptional wit that run through "The Heir to the Hoohah" the such as stamp the playwright as a genius and, although the revision of the play by La Shellie has added much in smoothing over rough ground, to the author belongs the laurels.

Guy Bates Post is as good as ever, and his supporting company are slightly better. He plays with his usual clever characterization and evolves from the rough and ready westerner to the polished society man easily and artistically. Although he uses a few permissible stage arts to give strength to some of the stronger situations of the play his work throughout is pleasing and substantial. Janet Beecher is afforded little scope by her part, but what she has to do is very well done. Dave, the brother, and, incidentally, the joker, Ernest Lawson is again excellent. He plays with greater ease and his parts are better than ever. Kelly, the immobile and interesting, is admirably portrayed by Frank Munroe and the other male roles were all handled by capable players.

Ada Nevill gave a realistic portrayal of the mother-in-law and the old maid in this particular character seem justified after witnessing her by superciliousness. The delineation is a very clever piece of work, however unpleasant it may appear. Helene Lackaye, sister of the famous Wilton Lackaye, is a most attractive Katie Brandon and Gertrude Dalton is a fascinating Aunt Casey.

"Much interest attaches to the engagement of the Strollers' company at the Victoria theatre next Saturday, January 3rd. The company is one of unusual merit and includes such prominent artists as Alda Hemmi, prima donna, soprano; "Teddy" Webb, comedian; "Alma" Leckster, comedienne; Joseph W. Smith, tenor; Francis Carrier, baritone; Frieda Wisner, soprano; George Kunkel, basso; and Frank Bertrand, comedian. Of the musical comedy, "The Strollers" much better has to be said to attract interest. None better has ever been written. The libretto is by Harry B. Smith and is particularly bright, while the music, by Ludwig Englander, is tuneful and brilliant. The scenic and costume environment is said to be of exceptional beauty and completeness.

Schumann-Helms' recent farewell appearance in Hamburg, Germany, where she first achieved great fame, was made the occasion of a notable demonstration in her honor. A writer in one of the papers, in describing the event, said: "Tumultuous applause greeted her when she appeared and followed every number of her beautiful programme. There is a fascinating charm about her warm, soulful tones, and a magic whose immediate effect tells upon everybody." The concert here will be on Wednesday, January 3rd.

Jay Cady Wemple, treasurer of New Hope Lodge, No. 730, A. F. & A. M., was arrested at Schenectady, N. Y., on Thursday on the charge of embezzlement of \$2,000 of the society's funds. He is held under \$5,000 to await a hearing. He has been treasurer of the lodge for seven years.

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The Seattle boys won, and the millionaires in the mud and the society ladies were deliciously happy.

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## VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Jan. 3.  
Highest ..... 48  
Lowest ..... 37  
Mean ..... 42  
Rain, 19 inch; sunshine, 1 hour 45 minutes.

### VICTORIA WEATHER

DECEMBER, 1906.  
Highest temperature ..... 50  
Lowest temperature ..... 28.3  
Mean temperature ..... 40.20  
Total precipitation for the month, 3.85 inches—rain, 3.50; snow, 0.35; average amount, 2.55 inches.  
Bright sunshine, 37 hours 15 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.12 (constant sunshine being 1).

### ITALIAN'S CONFESSION.

Says He Murdered Girl in New York Five Years Ago.

Ellsworth, Wis., Jan. 3.—Michael Lio, alias Joe Saragusa, an Italian dockhand who was recently convicted of the murder of John Isaac at Prescott, Wis., but who was discharged by the court, has confessed here that he murdered Marie Labrizzi in New York in 1902. Lio was arrested on suspicion by Sheriff Nugent of this county, who secured the confession from him. The sheriff wired the New York police department and received instructions to hold the man until the arrival of detectives. Yesterday two New York detectives arrived and fully identified Saragusa as Michael Lio, the murderer of Marie Labrizzi. He again made a full confession of the crime. He said he had spent much money on the girl, and because she refused to marry him and went with another man, he killed her. The New York authorities have taken their prisoner back with them.

### ARRIVED TOO LATE.

Notice of Commutation of Death Sentence Reached Sheriff After Execution of Negro.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 3.—Will Hervey, a negro, was hanged at Mayhewville, Miss., today, three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted reached the sheriff of Deacon county. Today Hervey's attorney was notified by Governor Vardaman that the negro's sentence had been commuted to imprisonment for life. He hurriedly telephoned the sheriff, but the latter did not reach the telephone until three minutes after the drop fell. Hervey was sentenced for the murder of another negro.

### EARTHQUAKE CLAIMS.

British Insurance Companies Will Resist Those Resulting From Valparaiso Disaster.

London, Jan. 3.—All the British insurance companies have concentrated their liabilities arising from the earthquake at Valparaiso last year.  
Speaking on the subject at a meeting of the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, today, the chairman said that the terms of the Valparaiso policies differed from those of San Francisco. The companies, he added, had all agreed to resist the Valparaiso claims, and lawsuits had been commenced.

—George H. Goebel, a national organizer of the Socialistic party in the United States, will address a Socialistic meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

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### FROM A FIERY DEATH.

Twelve women passengers were rescued from the burning steamer Beacon Grange by the Kosmos liner. The Beacon Grange, which had a cargo of 10,000 frozen sheep, and a dozen women for passengers, caught fire early one morning. This was about ten days before the Kosmos liner came to the Straits of Magellan. Seeing the Beacon Grange flying signals of distress, the Kosmos went to her assistance. One of the Kosmos's pumps was given to the Beacon Grange. After a long, hard fight, the flames were extinguished. The damaged vessel was able to proceed slowly to Bahia under her own steam. The officers of the Kosmos liner say that the sharks were the boldest that they have ever seen. One was killed that measured seven feet in length. They followed the life boats, which contained the women, from the Beacon Grange to the Kosmos, and it was only by the use of sticks and oars that the hungry sharks were kept from seizing the occupants.

### SHIPPING WILL INCREASE.

Captain Gaudin is at present consulting the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa with a view to arranging for a survey of the harbor at Clayoquot. This is considered necessary as much shipping is expected at Clayoquot from the overseas trade of the Mosquito harbor mill. Captain Gaudin recommends that a small steamer should be chartered, and the command given to Captain J. T. Walbran, who has already been engaged in hydrographic work. Instructions to this effect are daily expected from Ottawa.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Senator is now on the run from San Francisco for British Columbia and Puget Sound ports. On this route she will remain until repairs to the Queen are completed.

The British Columbia Tie & Lumber Company of Prince Rupert is having a tug built at the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver. This, when completed, will be used in the North for towing purposes. Steamship Tartar arrived at Hongkong at 10 a. m. yesterday.

The committee in charge of the dance arrangements for No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will meet in the drill hall to-night. Any members desiring tickets can obtain them to-night.

This evening, at the Saliors' Home, the annual Christmas treat will be given to children, and a service of song, "The Choicest Gift," will be rendered by the choir and children combined.

The Victoria Building Society will hold a general meeting in the secretary's office, 35 Prounce Alley, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, at 8 o'clock. The chief business is the election of an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased.

## DEATH OF REV. DR. RAINY.

Principal of New College, Edinburgh.  
Passed Away in Australia.

A cablegram from Melbourne, Australia, announces the death of Rev. Robert Rainy, D. D., principal of New College, Edinburgh, at the age of 80. The deceased was for many years one of the most conspicuous figures in the religious and educational life of Scotland, and being prominent in the United Free church, took an active part in the controversy which a couple of years ago attained great prominence through the decision of the House of Lords in giving the "Wee Frees" control of the church property in Scotland. Broken down in health, partly due to the strain of the great decision, Dr. Rainy went to Australia a couple of months ago to try and recuperate and to visit his daughter living in that country. He was destined never to return to the scene of his great activities, where he was often referred to as the "Grand Old Man of Scotland."

Dr. Rainy was born in Glasgow on January 1st, 1826. His father being then professor of Forensic Medicine in Glasgow University. Educated at Glasgow High school and University, where he had a brilliant career, he studied for the Free church ministry at the New College, Edinburgh. In 1851 he received a call to the Free church at Huntly, Aberdeenshire, and his abilities being recognized, he soon came to occupy a leading position in the church. He was appointed minister of the Free High church, the most important charge in Edinburgh, in 1854, and his reputation as a scholar and theologian gradually grew until in 1882 he was called to fill the chair of Church History in the New College, Edinburgh. Since 1874 he had occupied the position of principal of the New College.

The United Free church of Scotland, of which the late Dr. Rainy was such a conspicuous leader, was formed by the union of the Free church and the United Presbyterian church. The union was first proposed in 1842 by the latter. A majority of the former church favored the amalgamation, but Dr. Rainy, a stout minority, and succeeded after long and discussion. The majority, however, were able to pass a compromise measure, which permitted congregations to call ministers from either denomination. In 1844 the movement was revived, and in 1846 the Free church decided for union by a vote of 57 to 28, taken on October 31st. The ceremony of union was a picturesque one. The supreme court of each church met separately at the same hour, and marched in procession through the streets of Edinburgh, intermingling on the way. Together they entered a large temporary hall and ratified the acts of union. The twenty-four ministers who won such a victory in the House of Lords are the survivors of the fifty-eight who refused to unite on that historic occasion.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 4-5 a. m.—The storm area of Wednesday has moved rapidly eastward and is now central in Manitoba, where snow is falling, but the pressure continues low on the Vancouver Island coast. Sleet and rainfall has occurred in this province, but south of the Straits the rainfall has been excessive; during the last 24 hours Portland reporting 2.35 inches and Rosberg, 2.28. East of the Rockies the weather continues cold with occasional snowfall.

Forecast.—For 24 hour ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.  
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional sleet or rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.51; temperature,

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